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Jerome Bown Bown Stone Products 93 West 300 South Manti, Utah 84642

Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Bown Stone

Products, Desert Sienna Quarry, S0150093, Task 1833, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bown:

The Division has reviewed the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) and has the following comments that need to be addressed before the Notice can be found complete:

- 1. The map submitted with this revision to the NOI does not match the map submitted with the Plan of Operations submitted to the Bureau of Land Management. In addition, the Plan submitted to the BLM says you will use existing roads, but the NOI says there will be a new 1250-foot road. Please make corrections as needed and resubmit the appropriate map(s) and text to the Division and/or the BLM.
- 2. There is a small section of road that extends into Section 31 of Township 21 South, Range 8 East, but the legal description does not include this area. Please make the appropriate correction.
- 3. Please include an operations map at a scale of about 1"=200' showing the locations of various facilities, including overburden and soil stockpiles, the equipment storage trailer, and any previous disturbance, including roads, for which you are not responsible.

The Division and the BLM were working toward determining a reclamation surety amount when it was discovered that the maps, disturbed area locations, and descriptions of the disturbance do not match. For this reason, we have been unable to calculate the surety.



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If you have questions or concerns about items addressed in this letter, please call me at 801-538-5258 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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